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In other letters the eminent Master of Balliol mentions that Swinburne is staying with him, and invites Browning to meet him; asks him to honour the University by accepting the D.C.L. degree; refers to the portrait of the Poet, by his son Barrett Browning, which was given to the University on the occasion of Browning's election to the D.C.L. degree.

Jowett refers to reading "Sordello," of which he fancies he can "quite understand the general drift and spirit, though being ignorant of Italian history I cannot follow the allusions. . . . It is a marvel to me how you ever thought all this out 47 years ago," etc., etc.

* * Benjamin Jowett was the energetic and learned Master of Balliol College and Regius Professor of Greek in Oxford University. He was also Vice-Chancellor of the University from 1882 to 1886.

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"I have just been writing some elegiac stanzas on the death of Sir P. Parker. He was my first cousin, but never met since boyhood. . . . Our relations desired me, and I have scribbled and given it to Perry, who will 'Chronicle' it to-morrow. I am as sorry for him as one could be for one I never saw since I was a child ; but should not have wept melodiously except at the request of friends."

Parker's sister Margaret was Byron's first boyish love, and the inspiration of his "first dash into poetry."

(b) BYRON (LORD). Holograph Letter, signed "B." 1 page, 8vo. Oct. 2, 1813. To John Murray (his Publisher), concerning some lost lines (in "The Giaour") : "The

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For them bewail - to them belong.

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There is a tear for all that die,
A Mourner ^{goes} for the humblest grave,
But Nations swell the funeral cry
And Triumph weeps above the brave.

For them is sorrow's purest sigh
O'er Ocean's hearing bosom sent -
In vain their bones und buried lie,
~~And all Earth becomes their~~
~~grave~~ ^{monument!}

A tomb is theirs on every page -
An Epitaph on every tongue -
The present hours - the future age
For them bewail - to them belong.

lines are certainly *lost*, there is no proof of them whatever. There were 82 sent on Wednesday."

* * Unpublished.

- (c) BYRON (LORD). Holograph Letter, signed "Bⁿ." 1 page, 8vo. *Undated* (1813). Also to John Murray, grumbling at the mistakes made by the printer in setting up "The Giaour."

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- (d) BYRON (LORD). Holograph Letter, signed "Byron." 2 pages, 8vo. *Feb. 11th*, 1816. To Sir James Bland Burgess, Lady Byron's uncle.

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(Signed across the tags of the seals)

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Thomas Leigh

Thomas Spencer

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“For the matter of your other letter, I am exceedingly sorry that the town of Year-mouth should carry it self so disrespectfully to the King ; if they have an election

their Charter will not warrant, they shall be made repent it upon questioning the Charter, and shall receive no favour . . . but if they can justify their proceeding in point of right we have then only to question them for the ill manners, which shall be done, as soon as the season will permit it, for it cannot be thought reasonable to send for them to appear before the council table till the contagion be abated, and then they will be sure to heare of it, and before that by me, I hope you and I shall meet at Oxford and consult what ways may be fittest to reform that place and I am sure I will do any thing you advise, though it may be Sir William may have more authority."

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* * During the greater part of Clive's stay in England at this period, Lawrence Sullivan was Chairman of the Court of Directors of the East India Company, a person with whom Clive had carried on a most friendly correspondence when last in India. But owing to jealousy of Clive's influence, on the part of Sullivan, an estrangement took place and Clive would not undertake the Government of Bengal again unless Sullivan resigned the Chair at India House.

3. CLIVE. Holograph Letter, Signed, 3 *pages*, 4to. *Calcutta*, 8 *Sept.* 1765. To John Pybus.

" . . . A peace with Sujah Dulah is established, and the Company are in possession of all the provinces of Bengal, Behar, and Orissa upon condition of paying the Nabob and King about 79 Lacks of Rupees per Annum. . . . The principles of extortion and corruption are so deep rooted in Bengal that without transplanting, I think a total reformation cannot be effected."

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"Give me leave to call to your remembrance some discourse we had together about the (East India) Company's Affairs (in which the honor and interest of our Nation was so much concerned) and to inform you I have now the particular satisfaction of seeing the great Object of my wishes nearly accomplished.

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last summoned you to give your personal
attendance on us at Our Royall Coronation whiche
to be on the 25th day of April next, yet being informed
of the great inconvenience and ill consequences your
attendance attending to Our said Coronation may be to
you this we are graciously pleased of Our kindest
goodness to excuse you your being at the said solemn-
ity, and we the more excuses we are to be performed
twin by you and so bid you heartily farewell. Give
at Our Court at Winchester the 10th day of March in the
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It would appear that Cowper first made a fair copy of his translations piece by piece. These he then revised and used as a base for further corrections and alterations. The major part of these two volumes is Cowper's own first fair copies, and the remarkable way in which they differ from the first printed texts of the Iliad and Odyssey shows how many transcripts and revisions must have succeeded them.

These highly important manuscripts possess a double interest, personal and literary. They give the Original text of Cowper's most ambitious work as it was first composed, and they are a relic of a great Author whose unhappy life their composition assisted to soothe and solace.

The translation of Homer was begun on the 21st November 1784, about a week after the composition of "Tirocinium." Cowper when at Westminster had read the Iliad and Odyssey in the original, comparing it with Pope's version, and in his own words "his love and admiration of the Original had increased in proportion to his distaste of a version which so thoroughly disguises it." After the completion of "The Task" his spirits sank, and the translation of Homer was taken up as a mental anodyne. "One day," he writes, "being in such a distress of mind as was hardly supportable, I took up the Iliad, and, merely to divert attention, and with no more preconception of what I was then entering upon than I have at this moment of what I shall be doing this day twenty years hence, translated the twelve first lines of it. The same necessity pressing me again, I had recourse to the same expedient and translated more. Every day bringing its occasion for employment with it, every day consequently added something to the work, till at last I began to reflect thus: The Iliad and the Odyssey together consist of about forty thousand verses. To translate these forty thousand verses will furnish me with occupation for a considerable time. I have already made some progress and I find it a most agreeable amusement."

Cowper usually translated about forty lines a day, but the work was not carried on without some serious interruptions. By November 1785 he had finished twenty-one books of the Iliad and had sent out *Proposals* for the publication on 10th February

1786. In November 1786 Cowper and Mrs. Unwin, persuaded and assisted by Lady Hesketh, moved from Olney to the neighbouring village of Weston. The benefit that might have resulted from this change was counteracted by the unexpected death of William Unwin, Mrs. Unwin's only and much loved son, and Cowper's most endeared friend.

Cowper attempted to distract his grief with his work on Homer, but a nervous fever followed, and in 1787 he had a fresh attack of insanity, lasting six months and culminating in another attempt at suicide. He tried to hang himself, but was discovered in time and cut down by Mrs. Unwin. Cowper again returned to Homer as a distraction and occupation, in spite of the ill-judged remonstrances of the Rev. John Newton, who asked what had a Christian to do with a Pagan poet.

In the summer of 1791 the Homer at last appeared in print, and the solace that the work had been to him during some seven years is admirably shown in the concluding paragraph of the Preface. "And now I have only to regret that my pleasant work is ended. To the illustrious Greek I owe the smooth and easy flight of many thousand hours. He has been my companion at home and abroad, in the study, in the garden, and in the field; and no measure of success, let my labours succeed as they may, will ever compensate to me the loss of the innocent luxury that I have enjoyed, as a Translator of Homer."

In a copy of Clarke's Homer, Cowper wrote: "My translation of the Iliad I began on the twenty-first day of November in the year 1784, and finished the translation of the Odyssey on the twenty-fifth day of August, 1790: during eight months of this time I was hindered by indisposition, so that I have been occupied in the work on the whole five years and one month. Mem.—I gave the work another revisal while it was in the press, which I finished March 4 1791."

The history of these, the Original Manuscripts, is clear and straightforward. At Cowper's death they passed into the hands of his relative John Johnson, who superintended the publication of the second edition of the Homer in 1802, "with copious alterations and notes, prepared for the press by the Translator, and now published with a Preface by his kinsman J. Johnson, LL.B."

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The success of one of Crabbe’s publications, “The Library,” hastened by Burke’s warm advocacy, at once gave its Author a position in literature. Burke meanwhile advised him to take Orders, as offering the most suitable career, and at the request of Burke, backed by Dudley North and Mr. Charles Long, Bishop Yonge of Norwich admitted Crabbe to Deacon’s orders 21 Dec. 1781. He was licensed as Curate to

Mr. Bennet, the rector of Aldeburgh, and took Priest's orders the following August. . . . Burke soon after obtained for Crabbe the offer of a chaplaincy to the Duke of Rutland, and he accordingly went to reside at Belvoir in 1782. Crabbe later became rector of Muston and Allington. "His preaching attracted large congregations. He was a Clergyman of the old-fashioned school, a good friend to the poor, for whose benefit he still practised medicine, and a preacher of good homespun morality." £250

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* * Disborough obtained a Commission in the Parliamentary Army, under the patronage of his brother-in-law Cromwell, whose sister he had married. It is extraordinary that he wholly declined sitting as one of Charles I's judges.

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11. PYM (JOHN). LETTER, Signed by him. 1 page, folio. 10th May 1642. To Sir Gilbert Gerard, Treasurer of the Army. Relative to the payment of £200 "coined out of ye Kentish plate" unto Sir Edward Boys, for the payment of his garrison. Also signed by :

1. Philip Herbert, Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery.
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12. LAMBERT (JOHN), *Parliamentary General*. HOLOGRAPH LETTER, SIGNED. 1 page, 4to. *Bradford, March 6, 1643*. Addressed to Sir Thomas Fairfax, General of the Northern Army. Giving particulars of the attack upon the Royalists at Hunslett, the names of the prisoners taken, which include 1 major, 5 captains, 3 lieutenants, 4 gentlemen, and about 100 common soldiers. "Gen. Knight is certainly att Durham, but I cannot tell with what force, but I fear lest his intentions may be for this county."
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18. WOOLNER (THOMAS, R.A.). HOLOGRAPH LETTER, SIGNED. 1 page, 8vo. *Welbeck Street, March 6, 1870*. To F. Anderson. Informing him that Carlyle wants a woodcut of the mask of Cromwell from the original in his (Woolner's) possession.
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28. CARLYLE (THOMAS). HOLOGRAPH LETTER, SIGNED. 1 page, 8vo. 5 *Cheyne Row. 25 Aug. 1854.* To J. E. Martin. Relative to Sir Thomas Robinson's (Cromwellian) Papers.
- "Tho' the Papers in question touch only, as it were, on a corner of my present pursuits, and I cannot expect to get very much light out of them for myself, yet I shall be glad of what there is; and certainly, on quite general grounds, they are an object of historical interest, and ought to be at least examined, sorted, and carefully reprinted," etc.

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EDOWARD R."

[ADDRESSED]

To the most high and mighty Prince, our very dear and well-beloved Cousin, the Duke "d'Austriche de Bourgoune."

* * It was by his alliance with Burgundy that Edward IV incurred the enmity of the Earl of Warwick, and it was with the help of money borrowed from the Duke of Burgundy that he recovered his kingdom in 1471.

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EDWARD IV. Signed "EDOWARD R." To the Chancellor of "Charles the Bold" (his brother-in-law).

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RICHARD III. To William Catesby, "son of the squires of oure body."

* * The autograph of Richard III ("Crookback") is of the greatest possible rarity. Indeed, not more than five examples are known to exist in private collections.

YORK (RICHARD PLANTAGENET, DUKE OF). *Father of Edward IV and Richard III, father-in-law of Charles "the Bold" and Regent of France.* Granting a sum of nine hundred livres to Simon Desplaces, his procurator-general beyond the sea.

* * This AUTOGRAPH OF THE ORIGINATOR OF THE "WARS OF THE ROSES" IS OF EXTRAORDINARY RARITY. Outside the National archives we can trace only one other example.

HENRY VII. Relative to restoring the Manors of Dunham and Altrincham in Cheshire.

HENRY VII. Signed "H.R." AND 6 WORDS IN HIS AUTOGRAPH to the Royal Treasury Accounts. 2 pages, folio.

HENRY VIII. "To our Trusty and Welbeloved Servaunte John Heron Treasurer of o^r Chamber."

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* * Not only is this document signed by Edward, but it also bears the signatures of the whole "Council of the Regency" appointed by the will of Henry VIII. These remarkable signatures are as follows: (1) Edward Seymour, Duke of Somerset, *Lord Protector*, uncle to King Edward VI, *beheaded* 1552; (2) John Dudley, Earl of Warwick, afterwards Duke of Northumberland, *Lord Protector* after the fall of Somerset, *beheaded* 1553; (3) Thomas Cranmer, Archbishop of Canterbury, burned at Oxford 1556, *an excessively rare autograph*; (4) William Paulet, afterwards Marquess of Winchester, Lord Keeper of the Great Seal; (5) John Lord Russell, afterwards Earl of Bedford, Lord Privy Seal; (6) Thomas Lord Seymour, Lord High Admiral, uncle to King Edward VI, *beheaded* 1549; (7) Cuthbert Tunstall, Bishop of Durham, executor to the will of

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MARY I. To the Earl of Shrewsbury, President of the Council. A MOST IMPORTANT HISTORICAL LETTER relative to WYATT'S REBELLION.

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JAMES I (*when King of Scotland*).

JAMES I (*when King of England*). To his son-in-law (FREDERICK V OF BOHEMIA).

ANNE OF DENMARK. QUEEN OF JAMES I. Relative to the moneys disbursed on her behalf by Lord Knyvett.

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CHARLES I. A splendid letter to the Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland (the Earl of Ormonde). *Relative to the Irish Rebellion.*

HENRIETTA MARIA. QUEEN OF CHARLES I. To "Monsieur mon frère, le duc d'Orléans."

CROMWELL (OLIVER). Referring to the petition of John Watson.

CROMWELL (RICHARD). *Before being Protector.* Recommending Robert Trimmer, "alwaies faithfull in the service of the State."

CROMWELL (RICHARD). *When Protector.* Presenting the Rectory of Upton-Lovell to Thomas Curle.

* * * Oliver Cromwell, on his death-bed, nominated Richard as his successor, and he was accepted as such in England, and by the European powers. Parliament was assembled on 27th January 1659, which recognized him as Protector ; but the Republican minority, headed by Vane and Haselrig, united with the officers of the army, headed by Lambert, Fleetwood, and Desborough, to force him to dissolve Parliament (22nd April 1659). His supporters urged him to meet force by force, but he replied, "I will not have a drop of blood spilt for the preservation of my greatness, which is a burden to me." He signed a formal abdication (May 1659).

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CHARLES II. To "Mon Cousin." Written during his exile.

CHARLES II. A letter of the first importance, to HIS SISTER, the Princess Henriette Marie d'Orléans.

CHARLES II. Relative to the troop of Guards commanded by the Duke of Monmouth (the King's son by Lucy Walters).

CATHERINE OF BRAGANZA. QUEEN CONSORT OF CHARLES II. To the Marquis de Sandé, the Portuguese Ambassador.

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QUEROUAILLE (LOUISE DE, DUCHESS OF PORTSMOUTH). Mistress of Charles II.

JAMES II (*when Duke of York*). To Horatio Lord Townshend, Vice-Admiral of Norfolk.

JAMES II (*when King*). Commanding Viscount Townshend to attend his Coronation.

JAMES II. To the Duc de Lauzun.

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JAMES II (*when in exile*). To Pope Innocent XII.

MARY OF MODENA. To Roger North, the Attorney-General.

MARY OF MODENA. To the Abbess of the Convent of Chaillot.

* * It was to this convent at Chaillot that the exiled Queen frequently retired, and here she was buried in 1718.

BERWICK (JAMES FITZJAMES, DUKE OF). *Natural son of James II.* To M. Geoffroy, Curé de Fitz-James.

WILLIAM III (*when "Prince d'Orange"*).

WILLIAM III. To a Monarch. Relative to his success in repelling the troops of Louis XIV.

MARY II. This is the Treasury warrant for the payment of various Royal Bounties.

GEORGE OF DENMARK. CONSORT OF QUEEN ANNE. To the Earl of Peterborough.

ANNE. To the Lord Mayor of London.

JAMES III (*"the Old Pretender"*). To the Chevalier Carrara.

CLEMENTINA SOBIESKI. WIFE OF "JAMES III." To the Comtesse Carrara.

GEORGE I (*when Elector of Hanover*). To Johann Wilhelm, Count Palatine of the Rhine.

GEORGE I (*when King*). To the Duc d'Orléans.

SOPHIA (*Mother of George I, Grand-daughter of James I*).

GEORGE II (*when Prince of Wales*). To Viscount Townshend, referring to Sir Robert Walpole, etc.

GEORGE II (*when King*). To Chas., Duke of Grafton.

CAROLINE. QUEEN OF GEORGE II. Appointing a Gentleman Usher.

CHARLES EDWARD ("*the Young Pretender*"). HIS SIGNATURE (AS REGENT) to a Commission. "CHARLES, P.R." Appointing James Hepburn a Lieutenant of "His Majesty's [James III, 'the Old Pretender'] Forces."

* * Signed in the fateful year '45, when the Jacobite army was marching south.

CHARLES EDWARD ("*the Young Pretender*"). To Mr. Gordon.

This letter is accompanied by a lock of Charles Edward's hair. This was cut off in 1737 and given by Lord James Murray to Dr. Watson.

ALBANY (LOUISE DE STOLBERG, COUNTESS OF). *Wife of Prince Charles Edward*. To Luigi Farnese.

GEORGE III. To Dr. Hurd (Bishop of Worcester). An interesting letter respecting the studies of the young Princes.

GEORGE III. The original Warrant to ballot and enrol men in, and for, the local Militia of the Cinque Ports.

* * Signed by the King when nearly blind, and accompanied by a lock of his hair.

CHARLOTTE, QUEEN OF GEORGE III. Relative to the arrangements for the wedding of the Duke of Gloucester and Princess Mary.

GEORGE IV (*when Prince of Wales*). To Lord (Chancellor) Eldon.

GEORGE IV (*when Prince Regent*).

* * Signed by GEORGE IV as *Prince Regent*.

GEORGE IV (*when King*). Relative to attendance at his Coronation.

CAROLINE, QUEEN OF GEORGE IV (*when Princess of Wales*). To George Canning.

* * Important ; relative to her divorce from George IV, and the litigation which the spies employed by the King had engendered against her.

CAROLINE (*when Queen*).

WILLIAM IV (*when Duke of Clarence*). Concerning the conduct of Admiral Earl St. Vincent, of whom the future King speaks deprecatingly.

WILLIAM IV (*when Heir-Presumptive to the Crown*). Relative to the Earl of Glengall's election and the Duke of Northumberland's administration in Ireland.

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WILLIAM IV (*when King*). The Commission appointing George Mackay a Lieutenant in the Third Regiment of Foot.

ADELAIDE, QUEEN OF WILLIAM IV. Mentions *Queen Victoria* and the Duchess of Kent.

VICTORIA. "To the Right Honourable the Paymaster-General." 29 June 1837.

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VICTORIA. To Spencer Walpole. Relative to the privilege of driving through St. James's Park.

ALBERT (PRINCE CONSORT). HOLOGRAPH LETTER. *Windsor, 22 April 1840.*

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EDWARD VII. HOLOGRAPH LETTER, Signed "ALBERT EDWARD," *when Prince of Wales.*

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Signed and sealed by—

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2. HENRY FIELDING
3. CATHERINE „
4. URSULA „
5. SARAH „
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7. EDMUND „

Endorsed :

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Conveyance in fee Counterpart.”

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(c) William Day of London.

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Of the fourth part (e) Robert Stillingfleet of New Sarum in Wiltshire.

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Signed and sealed by :—

1. HENRY FIELDING
2. CATHERINE ,,
3. URSULA ,,
4. SARAH ,,
5. BEATRICE ,,
6. EDMUND ,,
7. William Day.

Endorsed : "Peter Davis Esqre. to Mr. Stillingfleet. Assignment of a Term to attend the inheritance in Trust for MR. HENRY FIELDING and others. Counterpart."

FIELDING (HENRY). HOLOGRAPH LETTER, SIGNED. 1 page, folio. *Basing-stoke, 15 July 1740.* To (his uncle) Davidge Gould, at Sharpham Park, by Bridgewater, asking him to send the present documents to the Dorsetshire Assizes.

It was only in June 1740 that Fielding had been called to the Bar, so that this was probably his first experience of Assize work.

GOULD (DAVIDGE). *Uncle of the above.* HOLOGRAPH LETTER, SIGNED. 1 page, 8vo. *Sharpham Park, 13 July 1740.* To Henry Fielding.

This is the reply to the above letter. Gould states that he has sent the deeds.

FIELDING (SIR JOHN). *Half-Brother of the Novelist.* LETTER, SIGNED. 2 pages, 4to. *Bow Street, Dec. 9, 1762.* To Lord Holderness, giving him particulars of the orders he has issued for his protection to and from the House of Lords.

Sir John was the blind son of General Fielding by his second wife Anne. He was known as "The Blind Justice."

FIELDING (SIR JOHN). DOCUMENT, SIGNED. 1 page, 4to. *Public Office, Bow Street, 12 Nov. 1770.* Being the oath of a private soldier, Thomas Davis.

* * Henry Fielding was born at Sharpham Park. The above deeds and letters were found a few years ago among a number of old papers at a solicitor's offices, where it is believed that they have remained since the firm was founded 120 years ago.

THE TWO HIGHLY IMPORTANT FAMILY DOCUMENTS WERE UNKNOWN TO MISS GODDEN, Fielding's latest biographer. Documents in the British Record Office prove that in 1738—the year following the date of the present documents—Henry Fielding (then only 35) sold his Stour property, or a portion of it, to Thomas Hayter for £260.

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I was extremely sorry to find by your last Letter, that you could suppose me offended in the least degree by what you said in your former; I hope my Dear we have more affection for each other, if not more sense, than to suffer what may be said in joke to make any material difference in our good wishes towards each other; I assure you what I said was without the least intention of offending, I only meant in my own manner to urge all parties to claim their Rights; and to set all joking aside, I do think that Poor Betty should be allowed something besides her share in other respects to reward her giving up what she might so reasonably expect to recover by Law - I meant no

GAINSBOROUGH (THOMAS, R.A.). AN EXTREMELY IMPORTANT COLLECTION of 5 HOLOGRAPH LETTERS, SIGNED—two to his sisters, Mrs. Dupont and Mrs. Gibbon, and *another to his friend and rival* SIR JOSHUA REYNOLDS. The remaining two *are relative to his last illness*. There are also a holograph letter of one of his daughters and a long holograph letter, signed, of David Garrick, referring to his portrait by Gainsborough, etc. *The whole inlaid to a uniform folio size, illustrated with portraits and bound in brown morocco extra.*

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1. **GAINSBOROUGH** (THOMAS, R.A.). *A. l. s., 2 pages, 4to.* To his sister Mrs. Dupont, Pall Mall, *Sept. 29th, 1783.* Referring to their brother, John Gainsborough, "*Scheming Jack.*"

"I promised John when he did me the honour of a visit in Town, to allow him half-a-crown a week, which with what his good cousin Gainsboro' allows him and sister Gibbon, I hope will (if applied properly to his own use) render the remainder of his old age tolerably comfortable, for villainously old he has indeed grown," etc.

A long account of this very interesting letter is given in Whitley's "Thomas Gainsborough."

2. **GAINSBOROUGH** (THOMAS, R.A.). AN ORIGINAL PENCIL SKETCH of a tree.

3. **GAINSBOROUGH** (THOMAS, R.A.). *A. l. s., 2 pages, 4to, 31 July (1787).* To his sister, Mrs. Gibbon. Referring to their sister, *Elizabeth Gainsborough.*

"I hope we have more affection for each other, if not more sense, than to suffer what may be said in joke to make any material difference in our good wishes towards each other . . . I do think that poor Betsy should be allowed something besides her share," etc.

This family letter was unknown to Mr. Whitley.

4. GAINSBOROUGH (THOMAS, R.A.). *A. l. s.*, 1 page, 4to. To SIR JOSHUA REYNOLDS.

"Sir Joshua,

"I think myself highly honour'd and much obliged to you for this singular mark of your favor ; I may truly say I have brought my Piggs (*sic*) to a fine market.

"Dear Sir,

"Your ever obliged and obedient servant,

"THO. GAINSBOROUGH."

This delightful letter refers to Gainsborough's picture "Girl with Pigs," which Sir Joshua Reynolds sold for him to M. de Calonne for 40 guineas more than he asked for it.

THE SOLE LETTER OF GAINSBOROUGH'S TO SIR JOSHUA KNOWN TO US. See Whitley's "*Thomas Gainsborough*," page 186.

5. GAINSBOROUGH (THOMAS, R.A.). *A. l. s.*, 2 pages, 4to (*April 1788*).

"What this painful swelling in my neck will turn out I am at a loss at present to guess. Mr. John Hunter found it nothing but a swell'd gland, and has been most comfortable in persuading (*sic*) me that it will disperse with the continued application of a sea water poultice. My neighbour Dr. Heberden has no other notion of it. It has been 3 years coming on gradually, and having no pain till lately, I paid very little regard to it ; now it is painful enough indeed, as I can find no position upon my pillow to admit of getting rest in bed."

EXTREMELY IMPORTANT, being relative to his last illness. *This letter was unknown to Mr. Whitley.*

Gainsborough died in the following August (four months after he wrote this letter) of a cancer, which, as is proved by the present letter, was treated as a swelled gland !

In February (1788), while attending the trial of Warren Hastings, "he suddenly felt something inconceivably cold touch his neck," and on his return home his wife and niece found on his neck "a mark about the size of a shilling, which was harder to touch than the surrounding skin and which he said still felt cold." This proved to be a cancer, of which he died on the 2nd of August 1788.

6. GAINSBOROUGH (THOMAS, R.A.). *A. l. s.*, 1 page, 4to, 1st May, 1788. To R. Bowyer.

"I am extremely obliged to you for your kind anxiety for my recovery. But as I have reason and every assurance from Dr. Heberden (who has known many swellings dispersed like mine and no mischief come) I shall not on any account interfere in what Mr. Hunter is about."

Bowyer took Gainsborough's house in Pall Mall. This letter was unknown to Mr. Whitley.

7. GAINSBOROUGH (MISS). *Daughter of the famous Painter. A. l., 3rd person, 1 page, 4to, 31 Jan. 1799.* To Joseph Farington, R.A. Giving a brief biography of her Father.
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"I am this moment returned from the play." Requests his correspondent to take care of his bargain with Saunders: "why need you absolutely set him to work before I come to town? . . . whatever you do let it be in writing . . . you may say, that you can't determine without me and why should you—I would not have you deceiv'd for ye world, or fretted by ye common craft of builders—festina lente!—let me be of yr. Council. I am sorry for Thompson but ye Hobby-Horse will never do. . . . Bensleys success pleases me. Poor Dr. Shonberg—I hope he is better. . . . My Gout is better—I ventur'd to ride out too soon and had a sad bout of it—I shook it into my stomach and head—but one good Dr. has manag'd me well. . . . PRAY SEE MY PICTURE BY GAINSBOROUGH UPON WHICH DERRICK WROTE THOSE FOOLISH VERSES, why should they put 'em into St. James' to be abused?"

"I hope my dear little Ford got something for her benefit—I am proud that Madam likes her silk—I thought it pretty, & was satisf'd—I intend to see her soon in it, & receive the tributary kiss—my Love to her. My Nurse the best in Europe desires to be most affectly remember'd to you," etc.

AN IMPORTANT LETTER relative to GARRICK'S FAMOUS PORTRAIT BY GAINSBOROUGH. IT WAS UNKNOWN TO MR. WHITLEY.

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GAINSBOROUGH (THOMAS), R.A. HOLOGRAPH LETTER, SIGNED. *3 pages, 4to.*

"TO LORD DARTMOUTH,

Bath, April 18th, 1771.

"Here it is then—nothing can be more absurd than the foolish custom of Painters dressing people like Scaramouches, and expecting the likeness to appear; had a picture voice, action, &c., to make itself known, as Actors have upon the Stage, no disguise would be sufficient to conceal a person; but only a face, confined to one view, and not a muscle to move to say here I am, falls very hard upon the poor Painter who perhaps

is not within a mile of the truth in painting the Face only—your Lordship I'm sure will be sensible of the effect of dress thus far, but I defy any but a Painter of some sagacity (and such you see am I my Lord) to be well aware of the different Effects which one part of a picture has upon another, and how the Eye may be cheated, as to the appearance of size and by an artful management of the accompaniments. A Tune may be so confused by a false Bass—that is if it is ever so plain simple and full of meaning it shall become a jumble of nonsense, and just so shall a handsome face be overset by a fictitious bundle of trumpery of the foolish Painter's own inventing. For my part (however your Lordship may suspect my Genius for Lying) I have that regard for truth, that I hold the finest invention as a meer stain in Comparison and believe I shall remain an Ignorant fellow to the end of my days, because I never could have patience to read Poetical impossibilities, the very food of a Painter : especially if he intends to be KNIGHTED in this land of Roast Beef, so well do serious People love froth. But where am I my Lord ? this my free Opinion is another Line with a witness—forgive me my Lord I'm but a wild goose at best—all I mean is this, Lady Dartmouth's Picture will look more like and not so large when dressed properly ; and if it does not, I'll begin another."

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Grädigster Herr Herr!

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wollen, fyer Durchlaucht mich jederzeit übergriffet.
Gibt, remittiren mich zu hoch derselben mine
zu flucht zu erführen, mich meine beider pflicht in der
mündlich augenblick fufgion zu können.

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This is a most interesting Correspondence, for Gladstone therein refers to his writings on Horace, the question of Naples and the European Powers, Disraeli's views on the extension of the Franchise, the Reform Bill of 1867-8, and Lord Lansdowne. He quotes Cavour's saying, "We have made Italy if all goes well," gives an account of Mrs. Langtry's debut, and many other subjects of social and literary interest.

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TRANSLATION.

"Your letter of the 23rd ult. has filled me with joy; I congratulate you upon your engagement to my sister. Although I was much moved on receipt of this news, more indeed than would be credited, yet it did not seem to me to be a *singular caprice of Fate*; it appeared to me rather as something which I had long known, and indeed known many

years ago, and which, owing to certain storms of my inner and outer life, had been gradually forgotten. I hope that you and my sister may be a happy couple, for Lottie (Lottchen) is capable of appreciating the value of your character, and you also can likewise appreciate hers. Unlike our spoilt (decadent) fine society, you certainly do not value in women any one-sided conspicuous excellence of the mind, or of the heart, or of the body. On the contrary, if I judge you aright, you only recognize true culture in a fine balance of all the powers of the soul, and true loveliness in the harmony of body and soul. My Lottie is Music, perfect proportion and harmony. The brother need not refrain from such expressions in addressing the bridegroom.

"The political part of your letter pleased me greatly ; it is agreeable to me that the future husband of my sister should not belong to the revolutionary party ; I also consider it quite natural that a man who is in easy circumstances, and is a happy bridegroom, should not desire the overthrow of existing forms, nor feel anxious about his own and Europe's peace. Different conditions prevail in my case, and I feel sometimes in a strange mood when I chance to glance at the newspapers, and read that some men have been frozen to death in the London streets, and that others have been found starved to death in the streets of Naples. Although in England I am a radical and in Italy a *Carbonari*, yet in Germany I do not belong to the party of demagogues, for the entirely fortuitous and trivial reason that in the event of the latter party gaining the day, a few thousands of Jewish throats, and these of the best, would be cut.

"Nevertheless, our views concerning the events of the day may diverge ever so sharply, or may indeed be entirely opposed, and yet I feel convinced that this would not exercise the least antagonistic influence on our friendship as relatives, which even at a distance (a gloomy moodiness will keep me for ever away from Hamburg) will by kindly sympathy, by intelligent reports and affectionate cheering up, often cheer, instruct, and calm me, living still as I do in the midst of vexations, errors, and struggles."

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HEINE (HEINRICH). HOLOGRAPH LETTER, SIGNED.
2 pages, 4to. *Göttingen, August 9, 1824.* To Moritz Emden.

TRANSLATION.

"I cannot tell you how delighted I was to receive mother's few lines and your news. With what anxiety I had been expecting it ! I congratulate you on the arrival of the sweet little daughter, and I hope she may grow like her sweet little mother. Day and night my thoughts were of our dear Lottie (Lottchen), in one of the pretty rooms on the new quay. I have now for some time become aware of how you, dear Moritz, have

day by day fathomed the secret of how to live happily with our dear Lottie, and how to make her happy. I was sure that a sensible and good man like you would be sure to find out the secret and make use of it, and I was just as sure that a dear child like our Lottie would always prove affectionate and obedient like a child, if she were rightly treated—namely, as a beloved child. Now a new bond has united you in unity and happiness: the sweet little one whom you two have called into being will prove a new source of joy and love.

"I too, dear Moritz, am now more closely united to you by a new family bond; your daughter is my niece.

"May Heaven preserve in health the two beings we love so dearly, mother and daughter! As for me, my health is improving steadily, but slowly. I am exclusively busy with my legal studies, and hope to take my degree in January. I earnestly believe that my headaches will quite disappear in the course of a few years, and that I shall then be in a position to work hard and to live worthily. I send my love to my dear Lottie; I cannot tell her how lovely and delightful her last letter was. I have kissed every line, and read and kissed it over again.

"If possible I will try to write to-day to our dear mother—how glad she must be! I have friends here, namely my brother is staying with me. We never cease talking of you both.

"I send congratulations to your mother and brothers, and also to Fanny.

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* * The phrases in this important (Ecclesiastical) Tudor document may be thus explained :—

1. "Syngyng brede" is the Sacramental wafer. This is a common mediæval term.
2. "Tukkyng gyrdyll" would be a girdle for putting round the alb to keep it from being in the way when celebrating Mass.
3. "Frankyncens" is, of course, incense.

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HENRY VIII. HIS ROYAL SIGN MANUAL to the ORIGINAL ORDER for the remission of the payment of £300 from "John, Abbot of o' (our) Monasterie of Chestre" "it being determyned that for the discharge of the soule of o' said late Fader the same obligacōns ought of Conscience to bee restored to the said Abbot and his Monasterie." *On paper. Dated "Grenewiche the last Day of Marche The second yere of oure Reigne" (1511).*

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(See *ante*, No. 54.)

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THACKERAY'S "LORD STEYNE."

HERTFORD (FRANCIS CHARLES SEYMOUR CONWAY, 3RD MARQUIS OF). *He was Chamberlain to George IV, when Prince of Wales, and the Original of Thackeray's "Marquis of Steyne."* HIS MONUMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE with the Right Honble. J. W. Croker, Secretary to the Admiralty.

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On going rapidly through the letters one notes that Lord Hertford mentions his visits to the Royal Family. In a letter from the Hague, written in December 1813, his Lordship gives an account of the movements of the French troops in Holland, and thinks that if they venture a *coup-de-main* they may carry off the Prince of Orange. He states that he has no distaste to newspaper publication. Mentions his father's visit to Ireland to spur up his tenants. "What can tempt a man of his age to go bothering his potato growers and linen bleachers?" "Is the Prince Regent going to sail and to mistake the Elbe for the Thames?"

Mentions Theodore Hook (Thackeray's "Mr. Wagg"), invites him to come whenever and as often as he likes. Lord Hertford writes of the rising of the mob both in England and France, and makes frequent references to English and foreign politics. He states, in one letter, that he is afraid the King and the Duke (of Cumberland) understood each other as George III and Eldon did in Lord Grey and Greville's time, and "the poor House of Lords" has "gone down another step towards its extinction." Acknowledges Croker's good advice to vote with Canning. Refers to the election of a new Pope, to Castiglione, etc., etc., etc.

Lord Hertford also frequently mentions George IV, the Duke of York, the Duke of Wellington, Lord Liverpool, the Duke of Clarence (afterwards William IV), Peel, Lord Melbourne, Lord Brougham, Greville, Huskisson, Lord Lowther, Sir Humphry Davy, Chateaubriand, Metternich, Sir G. Cockburn, etc., etc.

* * The Marquis of Hertford was not only the original of Thackeray's "Marquis of Steyne" in "Vanity Fair," but also Disraeli's "Lord Monmouth" in "Coningsby."

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The only son (by his second marriage) of Francis Seymour second Marquis, Lord Hertford was born in March 1777, and graduated B.A. at Oxford. He represented the family boroughs of Oxford, Lisburne, and Camelford in Parliament, and had great influence with the Regent (George IV). He was created a K.G. in 1822, and soon afterwards succeeded to the peerage. In 1827 he was Envoy-Extraordinary to Nicholas I of Russia, from whom he had received the Order of St. Anne. Sir Thomas Lawrence painted Lord Hertford's portrait.

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* * The autograph of this eminent Bishop and Protestant Martyr is of SUCH GREAT RARITY THAT WE ARE UNABLE TO TRACE ANOTHER OUTSIDE THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES.

Bishop Latimer was burned at the stake with Bishop Ridley at Oxford in 1555.

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LAUD (WILLIAM). *Archbishop of Canterbury.* HOLOGRAPH LETTER, SIGNED, 1 page, folio, with Holograph Address on the fly-leaf. *Fulham House, 15 Oct. 1630.* A long and important letter to Dr. Pynke, Warden of New College in Oxford. *With impression of Laud's seal.*

* * Laud was at the time of writing Bishop of London and Chancellor of the University of Oxford. He begins by excusing himself for the delay in answering Dr. Pinck's letters on the ground of ill-health, and adds "whear the subiect of mye Leters is suche as mye last to you was, & thiss is, I like not to make mye secretar ye partye." The body of the letter relates to "College factions," especially "Morlyes case." George Morley (1597-1684), afterwards Bishop of Winchester, was a Calvinist, and "neither his opinions nor his wit pleased Laud, who had a prejudice against him and his friendship with John Hampden." On the inside page of the sheet is a holograph Draft, signed, of Dr. Pinck's answer. It is a long letter, in which he refers in detail to the matters that caused him trouble. "I cannot omitt my due thanks vnto you for your vncessant care for reducing vs all soe, in y^e generall to our ancient good formes & orders." Robert Pinck or Pink became Warden of New College, Oxford, in 1617: "He was a close ally of Laud in his measures for the reorganization of the University, and was one of the committee of delegates charged to draw up the new statutes."

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the charming Miss Fry; his most famous pictures of children; Sir Robert Peel; Lord Liverpool; the Duke of Wellington; Canning; Southey; Mrs. Peel (afterwards Lady Peel) and her daughter; the Countess Gower; Lady Georgina Agar Ellis; Sir Walter Scott; "Tom" Moore; John Wilson Croker; Miss Croker, etc., etc. A number of these are mentioned in the present letters to Croker; indeed, nearly all the letters refer to Sir Thomas's pictures.

There are continual references to his very famous portrait of Miss Croker. It is interesting to quote "The Croker Papers" in regard to this famous picture :—

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In the printed copy of the three Motets forming the set composed for the Nuns of Sta. Trinità de' Monte, "Surrexit Pastor" is No. 3, but *in this manuscript it is headed* No. 2.

Richardo uomo oggi aduetti se i doctori multa einau
cento uantiuno io mi thlagno lo schultore dediti insulba
cho digiouanni deserui allionardo sellaro chorone sette
e una meno thabio dedito. giouanni. edediti olue alle sette
chorone. quatro grossoni adedito lionardo p farla sette du
cati doro e el resto dediti amia e dediti sette ducati doro
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Translation.

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crowns, four grossoni, to make up for seven gold ducats, and the rest he gave to me. And I gave the said seven gold ducats to the said Lionardo that he might send four to Federigo, called Frizzi, Florentine sculptor in Rome, on account of a marble figure of Christ for Messer Metello Vari, which he finished for me and placed in the Minerva at Rome. And the rest, which is three ducats, the said Lionardo says he should have of me because he lent them in Rome to Pietro Urbano Pistolese, who is with me."

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PIETRO DE MEDICI (*The Unfortunate*), 1471-1503. Son of Lorenzo the Magnificent (Patron of Michael Angelo).

HOLOGRAPH LETTER, SIGNED, to his cousins Lorenzo and Giovanni de Médicis.

Dated *Venice*, 24 November 1494.

This document is of great importance, being written a few days after the decree of banishment passed upon him by the Signoria of Florence on the 9th November 1494.

Translation.

"Giovanni Betini and Bernardo del Becuto going thither in obedience to the Signoria of the Eight, I have requested them to carry this letter to you, in which I do not intend to weary you with many words, but only to remind you that I have never committed such an offence against any man in this world as to deserve the persecution which I suffer in my person and property. Nor do I make any request concerning the things which I have begged of you, except that if you will not have compassion on me, you will at least do me justice and grant me my lady, and my poor children, and you shall not be troubled with further news of me, nor suffer any vexations for my well-being. And if you will not leave me any other property grant me at least such allowance as is usually made to every vile and miserable criminal. But if it is your will that I should die of hunger, if it seems to you that I have thus offended, do not make my innocent brothers and wretched babes suffer also. And if my being of your own blood does not move you, nor reluctance for the exile of your own house, may God and His justice move you and thus *Omnium rerum Vicisitudo est*.

"Venice, 24 November 1494.

"PETRUS DE MÉDICIS."

"The Magnificent Lords
Lorenzo and Giovanni of
Pietro Francesco de Médicis.
Florence."

(*Endorsed.*) "24 November 1494
Pietro de Medici to
the Signoria of Florence."

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CLEMENT VII.

(Patron of Michael Angelo.)

Petition to the Pope in a lawsuit between the heirs of Francis de la Fonte and the heirs of Peter de Cepparellis, as to the court in which the suit is to be decided. *The decision of the Pope is added.*

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* * * These letters comprise his original Correspondence (between 3rd April 1832 and 20th Sept. 1861) with the Rev. W. J. Fox (the editor of the *Monthly Repository*)—19 letters; 5 letters to John Robertson, sub-editor of the *London Review*, under Mill; 6 letters to Mrs. Sarah Austin (Mill's "Mütterlein"), wife of John Austin, the jurist, and translator of "The Story without an End," by Carové; and one other.

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The majority of this interesting Correspondence is addressed to Gambart, and relates to the engraving Millais' most famous paintings, portraits, and pictures. Among the pictures referred to are "Over the Hills and Far Away," "The Huguenot" (painted in 1856, which is now in the Birmingham Art Gallery), "Helen Petrie," "The Young Ladies' Instructor," etc. Among the portraits noticed are those of MR. GLADSTONE, Millais' masterpiece (the letters addressed to Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone being on the subject of the portrait), Lord Lytton, the Duchess of Westminster, and Mr. Grote. There is also an interesting letter from Millais, relative to the illness of Sir Edwin Landseer, and containing his opinion that if he (Landseer) died, his remains should be interred in Westminster Abbey or St. Paul's Cathedral. References to book illustration also occur.

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MILLET (J. FRANÇOIS). HOLOGRAPH LETTER, SIGNED.

3 pages, 4to. Paris, June 1, 1838. Addressed to Monsieur Le Marquand.

A superb letter in which he speaks of his defeat for the Prix de Rome. His Professor, who he at first imagined had something to do with his defeat because of his absence for some time, gave instructions the next day that he, Millet, was to be sent to him as soon as possible. The Professor sympathized with him and encouraged him to remain with him, and stated that he could do so free of charge, and he would assist him to gain the next year's "prix." Millet states that at first he was determined not to enter again for the prize, but upon second thoughts considers that determination foolish, and states, "Why should I renounce the pleasure of dreaming among those beautiful ruins where we shall see, walking in the twilight, the long-draped majestic forms coming again to think over the affairs of the Senate, with one of these forms conducting us?" *Millet has here added a drawing of the scene illustrating this impression.* The painter and his companion—the former with his artist's materials under his arm—are seen listening to a reincarnated Senator, who is pointing to a ruin behind which a procession of Senators appears.

Millet closes his letter by a request that his friend will be careful not to mention to anyone the fact that he is remaining with his professor free of charge.

. This is not only an highly important, but probably *the finest letter of Millet's extant.* It was written at the period of his studies at Paris under Delaroche, and refers to his competing for the famous Prix de Rome.

The name of the kindly professor is not given, but it was Paul Delaroche.

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MILLET (J. FRANÇOIS). HOLOGRAPH LETTER, SIGNED.
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* * This letter is most important. Although undated, it appears to have been written from Lorgnes in 1776, after his elopement with Sophie Monnier, while he was still endeavouring to escape from the police, and in dire need of money. The publication referred to was probably his "Essay on Despotism," published in Holland this same year (1776). Accompanying this extremely important letter are the following:

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* * Toulon, which had surrendered to the British fleet, was retaken by the French in 1793. Napoleon was in command of the Artillery and greatly distinguished himself during the Siege. He is believed to have been the Author of the plan of attack which led to victory, and was promoted General of Brigade.

This is a particularly valuable document, for M. de Brotonne, in the preface to "Lettres inédites de Napoléon I," states that signatures of Napoleon in the 2nd year of the Republic are very rarely found in private collections.

(b) LETTER SIGNED "BONAPARTE," when in command of the Army of Italy.

Dated : Quartier General of Saone, the 21st Germinal in the fourth year of the French Republic, one and indivisible (11th April 1796).

The General-in-Chief of the Army of Italy to Citizen Najac, Maritime Agent at Toulon.

"Citizen, I have received the letter which you wrote to me, I am convinced you will use all possible zeal to procure for the Army all things which are required and of which you can dispose, it is most important that the work should be done with the least possible delay."

* * The Directory appointed General Bonaparte to the command of the Army of Italy on the 23rd Feb. 1796. On the 9th March he married Josephine de Beauharnais, and left Paris for Italy two days later. This important appointment at the age of 27 years was the opening of his great military career, and of all his Campaigns that in Italy 1796-97 is perhaps the most interesting.

(c) LETTER SIGNED "BONAPARTE," when First Consul.

This Document sets forth the services of Adjutant-Captain Hudry, applying for the grade of Chief of Battalion. *There is a marginal note in Napoleon's hand:* "At what battle was he present?"

Dated Paris, 15 Floreal (5th May 1799), the First Consul.

* * By the Coup d'état of the 18th Brumaire (9 Nov. 1799) Napoleon overthrew the Directory and established a new form of Government, vested in three Consuls, taking care that as First Consul he should himself have practically all the power in his own hands.

(d) LETTER SIGNED "BONAPARTE." 4to. Dated 17 *Prairial an XI* (1803).

To the Minister of War, requesting him to order the 104th Half-Brigade of the Line to proceed to Maestricht, and the 80th Half-Brigade to Mayence. "These two Half Brigades will leave only on the 1st Messidor."

With this letter are 8 assignats of the Revolutionary period.

(e) LETTER SIGNED "NAPOLEON," as Emperor.

On a Petition, signed, from François Antoine, Count Boissy d'Anglas.

Dated: *Paris, 6 Fructidor an XII* (24 Aug. 1804).

Petition to the Emperor for a post as Sub-prefect for his eldest son, setting forth his qualifications and thanking Napoleon for past benefits.

Marginal note in Napoleon's hand: "Referred to the Minister of the Interior to present him as a candidate."

Pont-de-brique, 7th Fructidor An. XII (25 Aug. 1804).

* * At this date Napoleon had been Emperor for about three months, having been crowned the 18th of May with great pomp in the Cathedral of Notre Dame. Boissy d'Anglas (1756-1826) was a Commandant of the Legion of Honour, instituted by Napoleon. He had been President of the Five Hundred, and was called into the Senate by Napoleon. He was an Author as well as a prominent Statesman, his chief works being "Recherche sur la Vie, les Ecrits, et les Opinions de Malesherbes" (1819) and "Etudes Littéraires et Poétiques d'un Vieillard" (1826).

(f) THE ORIGINAL DRAFT OF A HIGHLY IMPORTANT DISPATCH (*Dated September 7th, 1813*) TO MARÉCHAL ST. CYR, WITH MANY PASSAGES CROSSED OUT, AND CORRECTIONS ADDED IN NAPOLEON'S OWN HAND.

(Maréchal Gouvion Saint-Cyr was then in command of the 1st and 14th Corps forming the advance guard of Napoleon's Army, his headquarters being at Pirna.)

The Emperor states that his account is not full enough to enable him to form an opinion of the Enemy's projects. More particulars are wanted of the engagement fought on the 5th. "How many troops did he engage? How many Cannon on both sides?" On the 6th "the manœuvres of the Enemy are not shown." Further on Napoleon comments "No details whatever are given of the Enemy's manœuvres."

Napoleon insists that the Marshal does not give him the means of forming his opinion "upon the Enemy's projects." He has not sent a Report of the Engagements of the

20th and 21st or the names of the Officers who distinguished themselves, etc. Directions are given by Napoleon for future operations. Pirna is not to be evacuated unless the Enemy appears in great force, etc.

* * This important Dispatch, which covers 8 folio pages, is not in the edition of Napoleon's letters published by the Commission appointed by Napoleon III, nor is it included in the Collection of Napoleon's letters published by M. de Brotonne, supplementing the former, in which many documents were purposely omitted. *It has probably never been published*, and is extremely characteristic of Napoleon's correspondence. His writing is notoriously bad; he wrote very little, but dictated to his Secretaries and then scribbled corrections and remarks, so that it was generally necessary to make a fresh copy and present it for his signature; the corrections and additions were often so absolutely illegible that they had to be deciphered and rewritten by some one who was used to his hieroglyphics. Meneval is said to have been the cleverest at this. (Consult Brotonne, Vol. I.) The original Draft was never destroyed; the signature was crossed out, and the document preserved in the office of the Secretary of State. Napoleon's handwriting grew worse and worse as his fame increased; it was suggested by many that he purposely adopted this illegible scrawl to disguise his bad spelling.

The present highly important Dispatch was dictated by the Emperor and then annotated by him as noted above.

Under the Empire a pension of 1,200 francs was allotted to the Emperor's writing master at the school of Brienne. "And a fine pupil he turned out," exclaimed Napoleon, as he granted it.

JOSEPHINE (EMPRESS). A Document signed by her; it is also signed by her daughter, Hortense Eugénie de Beauharnais, Queen of Louis Bonaparte and mother of Napoleon III. This document, which covers 18 pages, folio, was signed by Josephine, at the Imperial Palace, Malmaison, and by Hortense, at her Paris Palace, on March 31st, 1813.

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* * The autographs of the two signatories are very rare. There are also attached two fine seals, that of the Earl of Northumberland—a crest, the other having the initials H. S. The Earl of Northumberland had the intention of marrying Anne Boleyn, but had to renounce it in favour of Henry VIII. In 1532 Northumberland stood in great peril. His wife, drawing, doubtless, upon her recollection of matrimonial squabbles, accused him of a pre-contract with Anne Boleyn. She confided her alleged grievance to her father, who cautiously mentioned the matter to the Duke of Norfolk. Anne Boleyn ordered a public inquiry. Northumberland denied the accusation, and his accusers were routed. In May 1536 he formed one of the Court for the trial of Anne Boleyn, but when he saw her he grew ill and left the room. Anne is said to have confessed a pre-contract with him in the hope of saving her life. Stafford married Ursula, sister of Cardinal Pole, who was of the Blood-Royal. Stafford's sister was the Duchess of Norfolk, wife of the Duke of Norfolk mentioned in this document. £68

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(Victoria) and had hitherto prevented his attaining the Premiership. The Crimean War was in progress at the time and the siege of Sebastopol seemed no nearer the end; but his energy, reforms, and splendid generalship of the House of Commons were rewarded by the fall of the Russian citadel and the conclusion of the War. £300

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* * This most important letter appears to have been written when Penn was busily engaged in framing his Constitution for Pennsylvania. It commences "Thy tender deare and loveing salutation I have received."

See *ante*, Fox.

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PEPYS (SAMUEL). HOLOGRAPH LETTER, SIGNED. 1 page, folio. *Greenwich, Oct^{ber} 24, 1665.*

Relative to the disposal of some sick men whom he declines to take charge of "having much more of our own proper Worke on our hands than wee feare wee can quitt ourselves of soe as well as wee would."

* * This fine letter is also signed by Sir William Batten, the Admiral, who was at this time Master of Trinity House, while Pepys was an "Elder Brother." Three days after the date of this letter Pepys was appointed Surveyor-General of the Victualling Office.

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Upon the examination of witnesses by the Committee appointed to inquire into the wisdom of the Orders in Council, Lord Brougham complained of the absence of the Prime Minister (Spencer Perceval) and he was sent for. Passing through the lobby of the House of Commons, Perceval was fired at by a man named John Bellingham whose brain had become unhinged because the Government had refused to interfere in his behalf when the Russian Government had arrested him.

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The whole of this Correspondence is dated from 1815–1830 (the year of his decease) and covers 60 pages, folio and quarto.

The first letter is addressed to a Prince, and the remainder to Cardinals Mattei Decano, Fontana, Severoli, Fesch (uncle of Napoleon I), Monsignore Benigni, and Signor D. Gaetano Leenetti.

The majority, however, are addressed to Cardinal Severoli.

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POLLAJUOLO. THE ORIGINAL ORDER BY CARDINAL DE SAN GIORGIO for payment to Antonio Pollajuolo of his monthly stipend of 25 ducats for work on the tomb of Sixtus IV commissioned by Innocent VIII.

With Holograph Receipt, Signed, of Antonio Pollajuolo appended. Dated St. Peter's, 1st July 1487.

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(Translation.)

"Raphael de San Giorgio, deacon, Cardinal Chamberlain of the Lord Pope.

"To the Reverend Fathers in Christ, Domini John Alimento Denigris, Prothonotary of the Apostolic See, Vice chamberlain of our Sovereign Lord the Pope, and Antonio de Forlinio, clerk of the Apostolic Camara, Greeting in the Lord: By the tenor of these presents we charge and command you that you pay to Master Antonio (Pollajuolo) of Florence, sculptor, xxv ducats of the Camara for his stipend for the month of June last past, for work upon the tomb of our most High Pope, which we will allow in our accounts. Given at St. Peter's under the impression of our seal, the first day of the month of July 1487, and of the Pontificate of our most holy lord Pope Innocent VIII, the third year,

"I Antonio d' Jacopo d' Antonio, goldsmith, de Pollajuolo, have received xxv ducats.

"J. DE PONTECURVO."

* * Antonio Pollajuolo was celebrated as painter, sculptor, goldsmith, and medallist. There is some uncertainty as to the date of his birth, but 1432 is assigned as the most probable. His family name was Benci, Pollajuolo (signifying poulterer) being adopted from the trade of his father according to the Florentine custom, the signature di Jacopo d'Antonio signifying son of Jacopo, son of Antonio, the names of the father and grandfather. About 1484 he went to Rome at the invitation of Innocent VIII to execute a monument in St. Peter's to Sixtus IV. He was accompanied by his brother Pietro, also an artist, whose fame chiefly depends on that of his brother. Innocent VIII died in 1492, two years before the completion of the monument, and his nephew, Cardinal Lorenzo Cybo, engaged Antonio to execute a second monument for him. The work

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Bart Cappellus

occupied Pollajuolo until 1498, the remains of the Pope being transferred to the sarcophagus on the 30th of January of that year. Antonio died on the 4th of February, less than a week later.

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(1.)

RAPHAEL.

THE ORIGINAL ORDER BY FERDINANDO PONZETTI, on behalf of Leo X, to Augustino Chisio (Chigi) ordering the payment to Raphael of 100 ducats. Being his salary for two months for his paintings in the Vatican. WITH HOLOGRAPH RECEIPT, SIGNED BY RAPHAEL, APPENDED.

Dated *Rome, 1st November 1514.*

(Translation.)

"Ferdinando Ponzetti, Archdeacon of Sorrento, President of the Apostolic Camara and General Treasurer of our most high Lord.

"To the worthy men Domini Augustine Chisio (Chigi) and his associates, depositaries of the moneys of the fund of the Holy Crusade. Greeting in the Lord. By the authority of our office of Treasurer we charge and command you by the tenor of these presents that of the moneys being in your hands you pay one hundred ducats, of ten

carlini to the ducat, at the rate of the old money, to the excellent painter Master Raphael de Urbino for his provision assigned to him by our most high lord for two months begun from the first day of September last past for the works of painting for the palace of our most high lord, and also for necessary colours as appears by a schedule in the hands of the most Reverend Domini J., Master of the Household of His Holiness, and shewn to us; which being thus paid we will allow in your accounts.

"Given at Rome in the Apostolic Camara, the first day of the month of November 1514, and of the Pontificate of our most high lord Leo X Pope the second year.

"100 ducats.

"SEEN, JO. GADDUS."

"*I Raphael da Urbino painter have received the hundred ducats ut supra m.p. (as above in my own hand).*

Seal.

"BART. CAPPELLUS."
(Witness.)

(2.)

RAPHAEL.

HOLOGRAPH DOCUMENT BY VALERIO PORCARI appointing Pietro Bembo, Antonio Maria Daynerio, and Antonio da San Marino arbitrators of the amount due by him and his brothers to RAPHAEL, the sum to be levied on the rent of a house to be let by him to Raphael.

Dated 23rd May 1516.

(Translation.)

"The 23rd day of May 1516.

"I, Valerio Porcharo, am content and by this present give power and faculty to Messer Pietro Bembo Secretary of Our Lord (Leo X) and to Messer Antonio Maria Daynerio, and to Maestro Antonio da San Marino, to levy upon the rent of a house to be let by me to Messer RAPHAELE DA URBINO up to the sum of 1000 Roman florins, as much or as little as shall please the above named, provided the aforesaid sum is not exceeded, taking into account all that which I or any other of my brothers shall allow the said Messer RAPHAELE, he paying therefor the same as others in the same place, that is upon the same terms as others who rent from us in the same Strada Alexandrina, as well on one side as on the other.

"And if my said brothers are not content I will that they shall have power in like manner to allow him as much as they please within the said sum abovesaid, deducting it from my share of the said rent.

"And for greater clearness in this my will, I desire it to be passed before the under-written notary. The year, month, and day above written."

(3.)

BRAMANTE D'URBINO.

ORDER ON BEHALF OF POPE JULIUS II for payment of 20 ducats to Bramante, his salary as architect of St. Peter's. With HOLOGRAPH RECEIPT, SIGNED, BY BRAMANTE.

Dated 27th April 1512.

Of excessive rarity.

There is no autograph of this painter, the illustrious uncle of Raphael and the architect of St. Peter's, in the British Museum.

(Translation.)

"Orlando de Ruvere Elect of Taranto, General Treasurer of our most high lord the Pope, to the worthy men Vincentio and Sebastian de Saulis General Depositaries of the moneys of the Apostolic Camara, Greeting in the Lord. We charge and command you by these presents that of the said moneys being in your hands you pay to Master Bramante d'Urbino architect of our most high lord of his fabric of St. Peter twenty ducats of ten carlini to the ducat of the old money for his provision and salary for one month now ended on the twentieth day of the present month, which, etc.

"Given the 27th day of the month of April 1512 of the Pontificate of Julius etc. the tenth.

"Bernardus has seen [it].

"I Bramante d'Urbino have received the 20 ducats of my provision, in my own hand as under written.

"Registered in the book of provisions."

(4.)

CLEMENT VII

(Patron of Raphael).

Letter to the officials of the celebrated Bank of St. George of Genoa.

Dated Florence, 22 February 1522 (1523).

(Translation.)

"Magnifici Domini tanquam fratres charissimi. The Magnificent Signors the Eight of the Council of this excellent Republic writing to your Lordships with respect to certain merchandise taken from most of the merchants of this city, I wish likewise by this present to beseech your worships, the thing being reasonable and in the interest of the above named, and that of similar occupations profitable to human existence, to be pleased to satisfy them as you will more fully learn from the letter and requests of the said Eight; and I am certain that the complaisance so often shown in your dealings here will not suffer you to make difficulties but that you will grant the just request that what has thus been taken shall be restored to each one of them, and in this your Wor-

ships will act in accordance with your goodness and the esteem in which you are held, and so I will ever repute it, and as a singular benefit to myself—quae bene valeant. Florentiae XXII Februarii M.D. XXII.

“Your brother
“JU, Vice cancellarius.

(Addressed)

“To the Magnificent Signors
Officials of St. George, of
the illustrious city of Genoa.”

(In Latin).

(Endorsed in more modern handwriting).

“Giulio de Medici, Knight of Rhodes, Prior of Capua, Cardinal Archbishop of Florence, Vice-chancellor of the Church, and finally Pope Clement VII, 19th November 1523. He was the son of Giuliano son of Piero, son of Cosmo Pater Patriae.

“Born 1478, died 1534.”

(5.)

LEO X AND CARDINAL BEMBO.

LETTER to Maria Maximilian, Duke of Milan, bestowing certain ecclesiastical benefices within his dominions upon Silvio Passerino (afterwards Cardinal).

With autograph of Pietro Bembo (afterwards Cardinal).

Dated *Rome, St. Peter's*, 4 November 1513.

* * * Leo X was Raphael's second patron, and Cardinal Bembo wrote the famous Epitaph for Raphael's tomb.

(Translation.)

“Pope Leo X. Beloved son, Greeting and Apostolic blessing : Lately by our own motion and from our certain knowledge and in fullness of Apostolic power, we have specially and expressly reserved one, two, three or more Ecclesiastical benefices, with cure or without cure, secular and regular of any Orders being then qualified in certain Cities and Dioceses of the temporal dominion of thy nobility, first by resignation or decease or by any other surrender of those holding them then in title or in commendam, or as it were, united, or in any other way whatsoever belonging and appertaining to the presentation of any secular patron or patroness whatsoever, or of any regular Order or to any other disposition. And afterwards by others of our letters we have commended the aforesaid benefices to our beloved son Master Silvio Passerino, our notary and datary, from that date and from the same day and from thenceforth to be held ruled and governed as in the same letters more fully is contained. Since, moreover, we have lately heard that several Ecclesiastical benefices in the dominion of thy Nobility included in such reservation are vacant, desiring that the same Silvio, whom, on account of the acceptable duties of service which for many years he has rendered and still does not cease to render us, both when we were in minor Orders, and when dis-

charging the honours of a Cardinal, we hold beloved and dear, shall obtain the effect of such reservation completely and fully, we therefore exhort thy Nobility that thou order the lawful procurator of the said Silvio to be inducted into free and speedy possession of the Ecclesiastical benefices included in such reservation, which are vacant or in time shall be vacant, and that thou protect him, having been inducted, in his possession, any persons whatsoever detaining them being removed from them, and that thou cause the procurator of the said Silvio to be fully answered concerning the fruits, returns, and profits of the aforesaid benefices, apostolic constitutions and ordinances and other things whatsoever to the contrary notwithstanding.

"Given at Rome at St. Peter's under the ring of the Fisherman, the 3rd of November 1513, the first year of our Pontificate.

(Addressed)

"P. BEMBUS."

"To our beloved son the noble man
Maximilian Maria Duke of Milan."

(6.)

VASARI.

HOLOGRAPH LETTER, SIGNED. From Giorgio Vasari to Giovanni Caccini.

Dated : *Florence, 25th December 1563.*

* * Vasari was Raphael's biographer.

(Translation.)

"Very Magnificent Messer Giovanni. If it had not been for the rain, the water making it impossible to go or ride along the roads, perhaps I or your Signor Spedalingho and mine would have come to visit you ; and as it is now five days since I wrote to Signor Montalvo della Gassetta asking him to let me know if the Duke would be content that I should come alone, when you see him find out if he has answered me, and if he has answered say no more, but if he has not answered get him to do so ; and I ask you to do me the favour to write to me yourself about it so that I can come to a resolution, for he has not yet answered three other letters. So with no more I commend myself to you. Salute M. Francesco Busini and our other friends. From Florence the 25 December 1563.

"Your servant,

(Addressed) "To the very Magnificent

"GIORGIO VASARI."

M. Giovanni Caccini

Proveditore of His Highness

and my esteemed Signor.

At Pisa."

THIS LETTER from Vasari to Giovanni Caccini is printed in Vasari Opere, vol 8, p. 371, Gaetano Milanesi's edition, 1882, but several quite legible words are omitted.

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A superb HOLOGRAPH LETTER, SIGNED, to Pierre Dupuy. Dated *Antwerp*, 17th September 1626.

(Translation.)

"Most illustrious Sir,

"It seems to me that Monsieur de Valavez must by now have left Paris, for he told me the exact day to my great regret, for I am thus deprived of the best correspondent in the world, considering the incredible diligence and care which that gentleman takes in favouring his friends and servants. I should not like you to take such a

charge upon you, but as you are good enough to favour me with your correspondence it will be enough if you will send me copies of a few public news-sheets of the better kind, at my expense, for it would not be within reason that you should be called upon for more than your trouble and courtesy in sending them to me. I am sorry that we have not that convenience here, for no news-sheets are printed and every man seeks information as best he can, although there is no lack of scandalmongers and charlatans who print reports not fit to be read by gentlemen. I will do my best to gather information not concerning mere trifles *sed summa sequor fastigia rerum*; but this time I have no news of any sort as in my last letter I wrote at considerable length to M. de Valavez concerning the attempt of the Dutch against Kildrecht, and the defeat of the King of Denmark by Tilley, my account of which is confirmed on every side. I should be sorry if my last letter did not reach M. de Valavez, he wrote to me that he was leaving Paris on Tuesday and I fear our letters do not get there till Wednesday; it would vex me all the more that I was away and could not write to him by the previous post.

"Having no more to say I will make an end by kissing your hand with all my heart, and begging you to do the same on my behalf for Councillor de Thou and your brother and to keep me in your good graces and theirs.

"Your most devoted servant,

"PIETRO PAUOLO RUBENS.

"On the 13th September the Dominican Father Michael Opovio who was in prison at Heusden and the Hague, and in peril of his life for having tried to persuade Van Kessel, Governor of Heusden, to some treason, was consecrated Bishop of Bois-le-Duc, and has thus happily exchanged the halter for the mitre.

"From *Antwerp*, the 17th September 1626.

(Addressed)

"To Monsieur

"Monsieur de Puy,

"at the house of Councillor de Thou in Paris."

No. 2.

THE INFANTA ISABELLA CLARA EUGENIA

(*Governess of the Netherlands and Patron of Rubens*).

Instructions to — to urge the States of Tournai and Tournesis to grant the aid and extraordinary subsidies requested of them. Dated *Brussels*, 29th May 1630.

(Translation.)

"My cousin,—Having received report of the grant which the States of the Bailliages of Tournai and Tournesis have made to the King my lord and nephew for their aid commenced the first of last November of the sum of twenty thousand florins instead of thirty-four thousand which they usually grant I am pleased to send you this present to

bid and charge you to make the said States reassemble as soon as possible and to urge them to grant the aid which has been requested of them, or at least a sum of thirty-four thousand florins for a whole year, as they have done in years past, since the present great necessities together with the charges and excessive costs of this war require rather an increase than a diminution of the said grant, even at this season when all things ought to be made ready to place His Majesty's armies in the field. Moreover you will repeatedly urge them to grant the extraordinary subsidy which is requested of them, and that without the condition affixed to their deed of grant of the sum of eight thousand florins that we should be content with the said grant of twenty thousand florins. And as those of the town of Tournai have not yet resolved upon the matter of the request you were charged to make them of the said extraordinary subsidy of thirty-six thousand florins, you will likewise make them reassemble and press them to grant the said extraordinary subsidy, urging upon that State the reasons set forth in the instructions which you have thereupon, and others supplied to you by the present hereto annexed. And that the said States may give you good heed, faith, and credit I send them the annexed letter. Meanwhile, my cousin, Our Lord have you in His holy keeping.

"From *Brussels*, the 29th May 1630.

"ISABEL.

"Verreyken."

No. 3.

ALBERT, ARCHDUKE OF AUSTRIA

(*Patron of Rubens*).

DIPLOMA appointing Don Francesco de Benavides to the Council of War in the States of Flanders.

Dated *Bruges*, 2 September 1604.

(*Translation.*)

"Albert by the Grace of God Archduke of Austria, Duke of Burgundy, &c. Whereas Don Francesco Vaca de Benavides, being at present in these States serving our Lord the King in the office of *Veedor* (*Inspector*) General of this his most fortunate army, and judging that his vote and opinion will be of great assistance in the good direction of such business as may come to be debated in the Council of War thereof, the quality, good parts, and knowledge required therefor being combined in his person, we have resolved to elect and nominate him and by the tenor of this present we elect, nominate and establish him as one of the councillors of the said Council of War, and we order and command the General Maestro de Campo, Captains Generals of light cavalry and artillery, Maestros de Campo, Colonels and Captains of whatever quality and condition they may be and any other persons whatsoever who serve or shall serve in the said army that from the day of the date of this present and thenceforward they shall hold and regard him as one of the said Council, and shall treat honour esteem and respect him as such yielding him all the pre-eminences prerogatives and exemptions which are yielded to the other

members thereof, and by virtue of the power and faculty which we hold from His Majesty we establish him in the said office and empower him that in the councils and Juntas in which he shall be present and to which he shall be summoned he may give his vote and opinion according and in such wise as is done or has been done by the other members of the said Council—for the fulfilment of which we have ordered this present to be expedited, signed by our hand and sealed with our seal and countersigned by the underwritten Secretary.

“Given in Bruges on the second of September one thousand six hundred and four.

“ALBERTO.

“By command of his Highness

“JUAN DE MANUCIDOR (?).

(Registered.)

“Appointment to the Council of War in these States of the Veedor General, Don Francesco.

(Endorsed.)

“Title of Councillor of War to our Lord the King for Don Francesco de Benavides in these States of Flanders.

“Year 1604.”

No. 4.

MARIE DE MÉDICIS, QUEEN REGENT OF FRANCE

(Patron of Rubens).

AGREEMENT with the Sieur Gaveau, Receiver-General of the finances of Limoges, for the sale of offices in that Generality.

Dated *Paris, 6th December 1621.*

(Translation.)

“We, Mary by the Grace of God Queen of France and Navarre, Mother of the King. Upon the offer made to us by the Sieur Gaveau, Receiver-General of the finances of Limoges, to pay into our coffers freely and quietly (for) the resale of the offices of Commissaires des tailles (1) of the Generality (2) of the said Limoges, the sum of fifty-five thousand livres, including the sol per livre. The said sum payable as follows: 27,000 livres ready money upon delivery to the said Gaveau of the sub-delegation for the resale of the said offices in the elections (3) of Angoulême, Xaintrie, St. Jean d’Angely and Blankenberg dependencies of the Cour des Aides (4) of Paris with the quittances for the casual dues in order to proceed with the said resales one month after the sub-delegation for the elections of Limoges, Brive, Tulle, and Bourganeuf dependencies of the Cour des Aides of Montferraud, with the edict of the said court bearing verification without modification of the edict for the said resale, together with the number of quittances of casual dues which it is fitting should be used in the aforesaid elections of Limoges, Brive, Tulle, and Bourganeuf. And the remaining 27,500 livres four months after the delivery

of the orders for the said Cour des Aides of Montferraud. The said Gaveau has likewise offered to defray all the necessary expenses of the said resale, whether for the allowance to the sub-delegates, their greffiers, ushers, siegiers (5) and others employed in the execution of the said commission; post and carriage of moneys to this town of Paris, the abovesaid amount per livre allowed to the treasurer of the casual dues, for the dispatch of his quittances, or other expenses to be incurred within the said generality for the resale of the said offices; also to keep account of the surplus of the moneys which may arise therefrom, provided it should exceed the sum of fifty-five thousand livres, allowing the said Gaveau two sols six deniers per livre upon the whole of the actual receipts arising from the said resale, which he shall himself deduct from the sum arising therefrom in excess of the said fifty-five thousand livres, with all the emoluments of the greffe (6) of the commission in the said generality, excepting one half of the contract dues, of which the said Gaveau shall be bound to keep an account according to the assessment thereof; upon condition likewise that if within three months there shall supervene siege or capture of a town within any election dependent on the said generality, the said Gaveau shall be held free of such portion of the said sum of fifty-five thousand livres as may be computed as the share of the election in which the said siege or capture shall have occurred; the deduction of which shall be made at the rate of a sol per livre of what each election yields in the ordinary way; and the said Gaveau shall reckon by the state of the receipts within the said election, and so doing shall retain in his hands the said 2 sols 6 deniers per livre upon the proceeds, with the emoluments of the greffe as abovesaid. Which offers and conditions we have accepted and granted, to take place according to their form and tenor, and for the due effect and observance thereof the said Gaveau shall be bound as for royal dues; upon condition that the said two sols six deniers granted to him upon the actual receipt of moneys proceeding from the said resale shall be taken from the said surplus of sale without diminution of the said sum of fifty-five thousand livres, although the moneys arising therefrom shall not exceed the said sum.

"Given in Paris, the sixth day of December, One thousand six hundred and twenty-one.

"MARIE.

"BOUTHILLIER."

No. 5.

PHILIP IV, KING OF SPAIN

(*Patron of Rubens*).

ORDER to the Marques de Castelrodrigo to appoint the Baron de Escelevecq to an office for which he has petitioned, or to some other office befitting his deserts and services.

(Translation.)

"THE KING.

"Marques de Castel R°. (Castelrodrigo) First gentleman of my Bedchamber of my Council of State, Lieutenant General of my son Don John of Austria in the Government of Flanders. Baron de Escelevecq has represented to me that in imitation of his ancestors he has served constantly from the year 1615 as Captain of Infantry and of Cavalry, as Governor of Gravelines and as Grand Baillie of Ghent. That in the year 1635 he served through the whole campaign at his own expense with two sons and eighteen horse, specially distinguishing himself in the skirmish with the French near Brussels. And in 1644 he raised nine hundred men and went with them to succour Gravelines, and after the sack of Ghent, serving likewise throughout the campaign at his own expense. And in the year 1645 he raised another thousand men and sent them between Dunquerque and Berques-St-Winnox, and offered to raise a considerable number. Begging me to command that he may be appointed first ordinary Commissary to renew the Magistracies of the Province of Flanders this year, as he was appointed in 1642 by the Marques de Tor de lag. I charge you to attend to his representations and to appoint him according to his petition, or to some other office befitting his capacity and deserts, and the satisfaction he has given on the occasions to which he refers, and I will rejoice thereat.

"From Madrid the 28th March 1646.

"I, the King,

"PEDRO COLONIA."

(Addressed) "By the King

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In the letters to Wornum in which Ruskin refers to Turner's drawings and the identification of that eminent Artist's sketches of Venice, the great writer desires "to look at some of the parcels of Turner, to be sure no damp has got to them" before going abroad.

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nicht allein, um die Mutter weissen
schmerz zu beseitigen, als der schmerz
abklingt wird.

2. Gebot es, die schmerzhaften
wunden sind schmerzhaft, in
der eigentlichen schmerzhaften
zu untersuchen.

1816
Gutachten
der Gutachten
Bilder sind Bilder zu
Wien am 1. Oktober 1816
H. v. P.



Unterzeichneter bittet untersehr
niedr ichu ein verehrtes Mitgli-
ed des - Palls zu Leibes in Ge-
sund zu erhalten, zu unterst
güt seiner Bitte mit folgen dem Dr.
waggen:

[illegible]

2. Ist er nicht in jenem freien und
Composition, solchen Annahmen, und
Festigkeit in der Ausführung auf das
Original, Hellen u. im Pagan anzuordnen,
daß er nicht begreifbar zu sein
wäre, allen im Kopf stellen weiß?
Sonderbar ist es, wenn als das möglich zu
erkennen wird.

D. Ich lobte es, ein beschränktes Ver-
wunderung jauchzend festzuhalten, das in
uns zuwidergewandte Verhältniß vollkommen
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Ronsard.

What needs ye such sweet how'ls, ladies?

What needs ye howls for me?

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